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For: ANALYSIS OF SACCHARIDE VACCINES  
WITHOUT INTERFERENCE

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Examiner: O. A. Ogunbiyi

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 2, 2010 (Paper No. 20101127), for which a response was due on March 2, 2011. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month's extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to April 2, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.